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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

1. DURING AUGUST 19 DISCUSSION WITH MEXICANS REGARDING  
U.S. REVISED TEXTILE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, MEXICAN  
DEPARTMENT OF PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICIALS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SEVERAL  
POINTS. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO THEM.

2. WOOL AND MAN-MADE VESTS THAT ARE PARTS OF SUITS WILL  
ENTER IN THE SUIT CATEGORIES 443, 444, 643 AND 644; THOSE  
THAT ARE NOT PARTS OF SUITS WILL ENTER IN THE BASKET  
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CATEGORIES 459 AND 659. DURING 1978, THERE WILL BE NO  
SEPARATE COTTON SUIT CATEGORIES. THEREFORE ALL COTTON  
VESTS WILL ENTER IN THE BASKET CATEGORY 359. WE  
ANTICIPANT HAVING SEPARATE COTTON SUIT CATEGORIES BEGINNING  
IN 1979. AT THAT POINT, COTTON VESTS INCLUDED AS PARTS  
OF SUITS WOULD ENTER IN THE COTTON SUIT CATEGORIES 343  
AND 344; THOSE THAT WERE NOT PARTS OF SUITS WOULD CONTINUE

TO ENTER IN 359.

3. THE CONVERSION FACTOR FOR BOTH CATEGORIES 334 AND 335 IS 41.3 BECAUSE THESE CATEGORIES COVER RAINCOATS AND OTHER COATS, AS DO THE NEW CATEGORIES 634 AND 635. IN THE PREVIOUS CATEGORY SYSTEM, CATEGORY 229 CONTAINED BOTH RAINCOATS AND OTHER COATS AND THE CONVERSION FACTOR WAS 41.25. THEREFORE IN THE NEW SYSTEM, THE CATEGORY 229 CONVERSION FACTOR OF 41.25 WAS ROUNDED OFF TO 41.3 AND MADE APPLICABLE TO BOTH THE MAN-MADE AND COTTON CATEGORIES.  
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